

MAGISTRATE'S CRIMINAL MINUTES

ARRAIGNMENT
PLEA AND
SENTENCE

Filed in Open Court: Date: 1/27/22 Tape: Zoom at 10:29 Time in Court: 7 mins

Magistrate (presiding): Catherine M. Salinas
Case Number: 1:21-cr-451-WMR

Deputy Clerk Angela Smith
Defendant's Name: Vikas Mehta

AUSA: Elizabeth McBath

Defendant's Attorney: Randy Chartash

USPO/PTR: _____

Type Counsel: ☒ Retained ☐ CJA ☐ FPD ☐ Waived

_____ ARREST DATE: _____

_____ INTERPRETER _____

_____ INITIAL APPEARANCE HEARING. ☐ in THIS DISTRICT Dft. In Custody? ☐ Yes ☐ No

_____ Defendant advised of right to counsel. WAIVER OF COUNSEL filed.

_____ ORDER appointing Federal Defender Program as counsel. ☐ INITIAL APPEARANCE ONLY

_____ ORDER appointing _____ (State Bar of Ga. # _____) as counsel.

_____ ORDER giving defendant _____ days to employ counsel. (cc: serv. by Mag)

_____ Dft. to pay attorney fees as follows: _____

_____ INFORMATION/COMPLAINT filed. _____ WAIVER ON INDICTMENT filed.

☒ Copy indictment/information given to dft? ☒ Yes ☐ No Read to dft? ☐ Yes ☒ No.

_____ CONSENT TO TRIAL BEFORE MAGISTRATE (MISD/PETTY) offense filed.

☒ ARRAIGNMENT HELD. ☒ superseding indictment/information.

_____ ARRAIGNMENT continued until _____ at _____ Request of ☐ Gvt. ☐ Dft.

_____ Dft. fails to appear for arraignment. BENCH WARRANT ISSUED _____

☒ Dft. enters PLEA OF NOT GUILTY. ☐ Dft. stood mute plea of NOT GUILTY entered.

_____ MOTION TO CHANGE PLEA, and order allowing same.

_____ PLEA OF GUILTY/NOLO as to counts _____

_____ Petition to enter plea of GUILTY/NOLO filed.

_____ NEGOTIATED PLEA between Government and defendant filed.

_____ ASSIGNED TO JUDGE Ray for: ☐ trial ☐ arraignment/sentence.

_____ ASSIGNED TO MAGISTRATE Larkins for pretrial proceedings.

_____ Estimated trial time: _____ days ☐ SHORT ☐ MEDIUM ☐ LONG

_____ CONSENT TO PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATION filed. Referred to USPO for PSI and continued until

_____ at _____ for sentencing.

☒ See other side.

Vikas Mehta

Defendant

____ Government MOTION FOR DETENTION filed. Hearing set for _____ at _____

____ Temporary commitment issued.

____ Defendant to remain on pretrial release under the terms and conditions set forth in the U. S District Court for the _____ District of _____.

BOND/PRETRIAL DETENTION HEARING

____ BOND/PRETRIAL DETENTION hearing held.

____ MOTION FOR REDUCTION OF BOND hearing held.

____ MOTION FOR REDUCTION OF BOND () GRANTED () DENIED

____ WRITTEN ORDER TO FOLLOW.

____ GOVERNMENT MOTION FOR DETENTION () GRANTED () DENIED

____ WRITTEN ORDER TO FOLLOW.

____ BOND SET AT \$ _____

____ Non-surety

____ Surety () Cash () Property () Corporate surety ONLY

____ SPECIAL CONDITIONS: _____

____ Bond Filed: defendant released.

____ Bond NOT EXECUTED defendant to remain in Marshal's custody.

SENTENCE : _____

✓ Order

Pursuant to the Due Process Protections Act, *see* Fed. R. Crim. P. 5(f), the government is directed to adhere to the disclosure obligations set forth in *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963), and its progeny, and to provide all materials and information that are arguably favorable to the defendant in compliance with its obligations under *Brady*; *Giglio v. United States*, 405 U.S. 150 (1972); and their progeny. Exculpatory material as defined in *Brady* and *Kyles v. Whitley*, 514 U.S. 419, 434 (1995), shall be provided sufficiently in advance of trial to allow a defendant to use it effectively, and exculpatory information is not limited to information that would constitute admissible evidence.

The failure of the government to comply with its *Brady* obligations in a timely manner may result in serious consequences, including, but not limited to, the suppression or exclusion of evidence, the dismissal of some or all counts, adverse jury instructions, contempt proceedings, or other remedies that are just under the circumstances.